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Genre 2 Diary Entry

Dear Diary,

A couple weeks ago I felt like I haven’t been being myself on the field. I wasn’t sure if it was just a phase I was going through or a slump in my performance as some others may call it. I really didn’t know what it was. I knew I needed to do something to try and make a big turnaround. I asked myself if I should practice more, get more rest, everything. Then I did something very bad. I did something that violated many professional sport rules. It was something that is so popular when it comes to common issues in pro sports. I took action in performance enhancing drugs.

I don’t know why I did it. I didn’t know if it was just because I’m young and stupid, if it was because I felt pressured, I was stressed. Was it that I just wanted to prove to everybody that I was a threat on the playing field and would go down in history as one of the best? All of those reasons were possibilities to me.

After doing it I was scared; horrified at that matter. I was so nervous that I would soon be tested and would then be caught. I didn’t want to get suspended. I did not want to let my teammates, family, friends and of course the fans down. The stress has really been getting to me and I know that I can never do this again. My only fear is that I will get a huge gain from it, and become addicted to it. The success it could possibly give me is not only something I would like, but it is also something I am afraid of. In the end, it could really affect me.